

Senate Bill 121

By: Senators Moody of the 56th, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 32nd, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and others

**AS PASSED**

**AN ACT**

To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure of records is not required, so as to exempt records of the State Road and Tollway Authority that would reveal the financial accounts or travel history of an individual who is a motorist on a tollway project; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure of records is not required, is amended by striking paragraphs (16) and (17) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof new paragraphs (16), (17), and (18) to read as follows:

"(16) Unless the request is made by the accused in a criminal case or by his or her attorney, public records of an emergency '911' system, as defined in paragraph (3) of Code Section 46-5-122, containing information which would reveal the name, address, or telephone number of a person placing a call to a public safety answering point, which information may be redacted from such records if necessary to prevent the disclosure of the identity of a confidential source, to prevent disclosure of material which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or persons, or to prevent the disclosure of the existence of a confidential surveillance or investigation;

(17) Records of athletic or recreational programs, available through the state or a political subdivision of the state, that include information identifying a child or children 12 years of age or under by name, address, telephone number, or emergency contact, unless such identifying information has been redacted; or

(18) Records of the State Road and Tollway Authority which would reveal the financial accounts or travel history of any individual who is a motorist upon such toll project. Such financial records shall include, but not be limited to social security number, home

address, home telephone number, e-mail address, credit or debit card information, and bank account information but shall not include the user's name."

## **SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall apply to all requests for copies of records or to inspect records filed or submitted on or after such date and that are pending on such date.

## **SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.